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MILITARY ACTIVITYYEMEN1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE MAJOR EGYPTIAN MILITARY BASE IN YEMEN.

2. REMARKS:

SANA IS THE CAPITAL AND THE CENTER OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN YEMEN. SINCE PRIOR TO THE REVOLUTION, SANA HAS BEEN THE RECIPIENT OF VARIOUS FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS. BETWEEN 1959 AND 1963 THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CONSTRUCTED THE AL HUDAYDAH-SANA HIGHWAY AND ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEXTILE MILL. RAWDAH AIRFIELD AND THE HIGHWAY CONNECTING THE FIELD TO SANA WERE CONSTRUCTED BY THE SOVIET UNION IN THE LATTER HALF OF 1963. THE UNITED STATES IS PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD FROM AL MUKHA TO SANA VIA TIAZZ.

3. LOCATION:

SANA IS SITUATED ON THE CENTRAL PLATEAU OF YEMEN AT 1532N 04411E. RAWDAH IS LOCATED 5 NM NORTH OF SANA AT 1538N 04411E.

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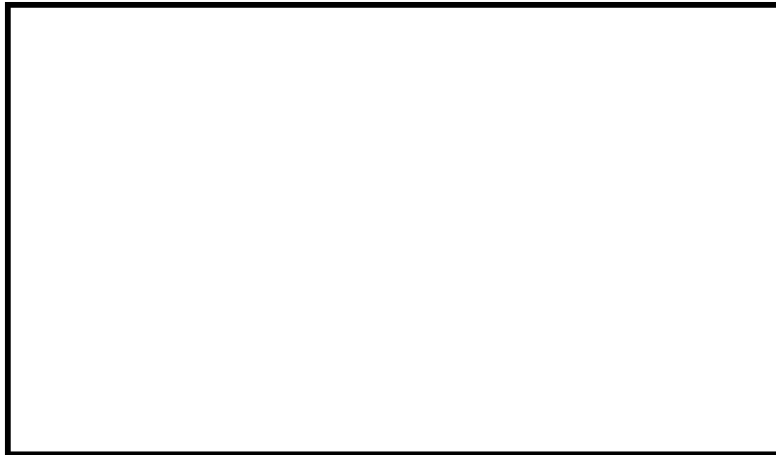
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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [REDACTED]

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6. NEGATION DATE:

ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE INSTALLATIONS WERE PRESENT
IN 64, THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE
IN THE NUMBER OF TENTS AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

1 KH-4 AND 4 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

SANA AIRFIELD SOUTH: 7,190 X 135 FT N/S

RAWDAH AIRFIELD: 10,860 X 140 FT N/S

9. MISSION READOUT: [REDACTED]

REVEALS 12 MILITARY AREAS IN

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THE VICINITY OF SANA/RAWDAH WITH A TOTAL OB OF 59 PROBABLE TANKS, 23
PROBABLE FA PIECES, 1046 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 CARGO TRAILERS, 1 POL TRUCKS,
95 U/I VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND APPROXIMATELY 1,383 TENTS.

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13 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE SMALL STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED AT RAWDAH AIRFIELD AND 4 CRATE, 2 COLT, AND 5 HOUND AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED AT SANA AIRFIELD SOUTH.

UAR ARMY HQS. ON THE NORTH EDGE OF SANA, WALLED INSTALLATION CONTAINS ONE LARGE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 5 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 3 SHEDS, ONE MAINTENANCE BUILDING, AND 70 TENTS.

OB: 49 CARGO TRUCKS

AREA "A": 1.5 NM SOUTH OF SANA, CONTAINS ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 3 VEHICLE SHEDS, 20 SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS, 9 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 6 VEHICLE PARKS, A DRIVER TRAINING AREA, AND APPROXIMATELY 260 TENTS.

OB: 9 PROBABLE FA PIECES, 215 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 40 U/I VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

AREA "B": 1.5 NM WSW OF SANA, CONTAINS 29 SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE L-SHAPED VEHICLE MAINTENANCE BUILDING, 7 OTHER BUILDINGS, AND 332 TENTS.

OB: 288 CARGO TRUCKS

AREA "C": ON THE SE EDGE OF SANA, WALLED INSTALLATION CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS, ONE QUADRANGULAR PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 5 SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS, 4 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 3 TENTS.

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OB: 9 CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 U/I VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

AREA "D": ONE NM SE OF SANA, WALLED INSTALLATION CONTAINS 4 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS/BARRACKS, 10 SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS, 16 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 10 TENTS.

OB: 26 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA "E": ON THE SE EDGE OF SANA, WALLED INSTALLATION CONTAINS ONE LARGE MULTISTORY BARRACKS/ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 4 SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 4 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/STORAGE BUILDINGS.

OB: 14 PROBABLE FA PIECES, 27 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 15 U/I VEHICLES.

AREA "F": ONE NM NE OF SANA, WALLED INSTALLATION CONTAINS 2 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS/BARRACKS, 21 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 67 TENTS.

OB: 9 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA "G": 1.5 NM NORTH OF SANA, CONTAINS 4 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS/BARRACKS, 3 SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 236 TENTS.

OB: 198 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA "H": ONE NM SW OF RAWDAH, CONSISTS OF 9 CAMPS CONTAINING A

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TOTAL OF 6 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 186 TENTS, AND A LARGE
MANEUVER AREA.

OB: 47 PROBABLE TANKS, 138 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 POL TRUCKS
AND 8 U/I PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

AREA "I": ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF RAWDAH, WALLED INSTALLATION CONTAINS
ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING/BARRACKS, 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS,
AND 2 TENTS. 20 TENTS ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE EAST WALL.
OB: 2 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA "J": 1.5 NM NORTH OF RAWDAH AND JUST SOUTH OF RAWDAH AIRFIELD,
CONTAINS 9 SECURED STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 150 TENTS.
OB: 70 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA "K": ON THE EAST EDGE OF RAWDAH AIRFIELD, CONTAINS 4
ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS/BARRACKS, 4 STORAGE/SUPPORT
BUILDINGS, AND 47 TENTS.
OB: 12 PROBABLE TANKS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 28 U/I
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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